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February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gonnon & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

OHINA:--Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, QUELCH & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWA FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE. SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. - Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | Hongkong Harbour. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER: Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1883. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,,,,,,,,,,,, COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Ohairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. TON, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. H. Hoppius, Esq. | A. Mciver, Esq. | Hon. F. D. Sassoon. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong TROMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-JOHN WALTER, Esq. Shanghai Ewen Camenon, Eoq. LONDON BANERES. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the ra of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. " 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co., London, has been appointed Horen MAN-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

By Order. L. HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed Acring SECRETARY. By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. 307 NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR STEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Stor our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. 14th February, 1887.

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of Captain DUNLOP and Officers of H. B. M. 's S. Leander.

LEO MINSTREL TROUPE H. M. S. LEANDER

A PERFORMANCE

in the above Hall on SATURDAY EVENING,

the 19th Instant. PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Front Scats. - - . \$1.00. Stalls-Centre Seats. - - - -Stalls Back Seats, - - - \$0.20.

Tickets can be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, where Seats may be secured.

Mr. C. LETHERIDGE, R.N., Manager. Lieut. R. BLOMFIELD, R.N... How Sec. & Treasurer. Hongkoug, March 15, 1887.

Intimations

NOTICE.

RTEITHER the Owners, nor the Agents will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS Contracted by the CAPTAIN, the OFFICERS, or the CREW of the American Barque Southern Chief, during her stay in

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

NOTICE.

TOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STERRY, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFERENCE at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Cour Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com- The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, together. with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th March, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board.

> SAML, J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. ORINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refiging Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000

by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March,

1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per -The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. L-That the said new shares be offered, in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion fol-

lowing that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company. That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos.

agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ohina Sugar Refining Company, Idmited.

Business Notices.

Established

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4,00 per (All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS.

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN OUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SNOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

> CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9 p.m. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

PACE'S :-- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

CHILLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS

SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANOY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only. PIPES,

WATCHES MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBAUCOS, ALBUMS, CIGARS, BOOKS. NOVELS.

KNIVES. CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONG KONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette. 'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke. Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy.' Sonnenschien 'Waltz, by C. Lowthian Bellevue Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbach. Little Sailors.' Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. Phyllis ' Waltz, by Bucallossi. Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi.

Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay. Chattermag Polka, by Alf. Moul. Jockey 'Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke. Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

NEW SONGS. 'Caught,' by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aid. Pedlor's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie. 'The Sheriff's Man,' from 'Dorothy.' Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy.' The Garden of Sleep,' by J. De Lara. 'At Evensong," by C. Lowthian. 'Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie.
'A Valentine,' by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time,' from 'Dorothy.' The Falling Star, by M. M. Rae.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Ramill. With a Welcome for All, fain Doruthy. The Emigrant's Return,' by L. Williams. We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts,' from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CASH-SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH. WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE

WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

(opposite Hongkong Hotel).

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit. ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Uentral, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horas in the place. The ROOMS are specious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLYARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., complete numbers of three of the said | Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christofie & Co.'s ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY. in great variety. DIAMODDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest London

PATTERNE, at very moderate prices. 742

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

WING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NETT. Mr. GEIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring Moderate.

more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Fremises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

No. 1165.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONOKONG,

Intimations.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVEN-ING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1886, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

DAVID GILLIES. Scoretary. Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fourth Ordinary General MEET- the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Company's Premises, at Bowrington, held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at Half-past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st March to 5th April, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.. General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1886 CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 61 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT,

Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SILVER LOAN OF 1884. LOAN 'A.

THIRD AND LAST DRAWING. THE INTEREST due 15th day of March L current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid of at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date. BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a LIST OF NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS OR

application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, A Papens will be thankfully received

Hougkong, July 25, 1878. For Sale. FOR SALE.

at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

ULES MUMM & Co.'s OBAMPAGNE, Pinks...... 2 n Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES Baxter's Colebrated Barley Brec' WHISKY, -87f per Case of 1 duz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER SOOCHOW, Capacity S13 Tons, Speed 11 Knots, Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS Apply to

18. Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

HO TIM.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on BOARD. THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER, 441 Tons REGISTER, Sheathed with YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, with

all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the after being knocked down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's

Wharf at 10.45 a.m. For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

VI Public Auction, on THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP FRIDAY. THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS

> HONGRONG STRAM LAUNDRY COMPANY; 1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE 1 CORNISH BOILER, Suitable for Driving the Machinery.

of the

Secretary. Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

A O'D. GOURDIN.

To Let.

TO LET. TO. 3, WEST TERRACE. From 1st -April.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central. Hongkong, March 11, 1887. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Rongkong, December 3, 1886. 632. MO LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New WESTERN STREET and HIGH STREET, near to Ball's Court, off tho. Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR.

OFFICES-TO BE LET.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

AT No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; With COMPRADORE'S ROOMS, and Entrance in STANLEY STREET. Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Shipping.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Glamorganshire,

D. Davies, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 19th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The British Steamer Captain WERSTER, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. Weesres, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 15, 1887,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Shipping

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

be despatched as above at Noon on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apear. Captain J. G. OLIPHANT, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th

Instant, at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. VIA NAGA-SAKT AND KOBE.

Daylight.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship: Teheran will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at

Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

E. L. WOODIN,

LIMITED. 416 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managets. Hongkong, March 15, 1887. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship J.THEARLE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 18th Justant.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND, PORTS, NEW ZEALAND,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the abova Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at

Daylight.

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine, NICKELS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG.

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON. THE Company's S.S. Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honekong and Rowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Gedowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Oargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, March 15, 1887. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE S.S. Glenfallock having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Ludgets Hill from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the 466 Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

2 p.m. To-Mornow, the 15th Instant. Dargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1887,

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dontist. (FORMERLY ABTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS,) T the urgent request of his European has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly ocoupied by Dr. Rooms, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families.

2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

lo-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

belonging to G. B. STROEM, Esq., comprising :--DEAWING and BED-ROOMS SUITES, VIENNA CHAIRS, CHIMNEY GLASSES, and PICTURES.

DINING TABLE SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES WITH PLATE GLASS-DOORS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, Toller Table with Glass and Marble-TOP WABHSTAND.

ONE PIANO. ONE JINRICKSHA.

TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. FLINTSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG. LONDON AND SINGAPORE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per

package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recogniged. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship A Capt. WILKENS, will be despatched as above or FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

Stocks.

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld....

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Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 30,000

North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 5,000 8

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld....10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld., 24, 000

Oanton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000

Ohinese Insurance Co., Limited 1,500

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 8,000

Ohina Fire Insurance Co., Ld., 20,000

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$

The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.J. 40.000

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 8

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18,387

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 12,500

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 100 2

China Sugar Company, Limited 9,000 3 Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 3

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 3

Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 8

Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 49,000 \$

HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 9

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. . 4,000 \$

HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 8

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China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 3,500 5

The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000 &

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Telamon.

Capt. JAKESON, will be MORROW, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE: Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brown,
despatched as above on
Davlight FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Anenia. Hongkong, March 16; 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN)

AND GENOA. also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Pizzarello, will be desnatched as on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Noon. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hougkong, March 16, 1887.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo for BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Capt. Scortand, having arrived with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above at Daylight on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, March 16, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

MI either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-AMPHITEFTE, British ship, Captain C. A.

Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. — Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo, S. Wilson.-Takasima Co. FAUGH BALAUGH, Germ. schooner, Capt.

Anderson. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Schultz. - Chinese. SHIPPING

> ARRIVALS. March 15, 1887 :-

Quarta, German steamer, 733, T. T. Kock, Woosung March 12, Rice.—Stemssen James Watt, British steamer, 1,024, A. Petr'e, Saigon March 11, Rice. -- RUSSELL

March 16:-

City of Sydney, American steamer, 3,016,

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D. E. Friele, San, Francisco February 12, and Yokohama March D. Mails and General.

-P. M. S. S. Co. Titan, British steamer, 1,554, R. J. Brown, Liverpool January 29, and Singapore March 10, General. - Burrenville & viously notified,

Sild, British steamer, 1,725 Scotland, For BANGKOK .-Kobe March 10. General.—Ginn, Living-Chelmsford, British 3-m. achooner, 311. For SAIGON .-C. F. Collins, Hollo March 4, Sapan wood. -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1,211, W. H. 483 Lunt Singapore March 8, General .- C. M. For STRAITS & BOMBAY. the 19th met. . Lima, Portuguese gunboat, 530, For SINGAPORE -Capt. Raphael d'Andrade, Goa. via Mormu-Por Polyhymnia, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur

gao, Bombny, Colombo, Sourabaya and Manila, March 12. viously notified. Wellingdorf, German steamer, 728, Schlück, Saigon March 11, Rice and Paddy. -WIELER & Co.

Schönemann, Rayang February 25, Timber. -MELCHERS & Co. Telamon, British steamer, 1,550, M. H. Jackson, Shanghai via Amoy, March 13, General -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE.

H. Printzenberg, German barque, 553, A.

DEPARTURES. March 16 :-Wolf, German gunboat, for Canten. Hailoong, for Swatow. Propontis, for Saigon, Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.

CUE ARRO Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol. Oregon, for San Francisco. Saltee, for Haiphong. Teriot, for Saigon. Glenfalloch, for Shanghai.

Southern Chief, for Haiphong.

Quarta, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per City of Sydney, from San Francisco. Mrs D. E. Friele, Mr Thos, Baxter, and 327 Per Titan, from Liverpool, &c., Mr and Mrs Donovau, Miss Robson, Mr Whittle.

Miss A. Whittle, Miss C. Whittle, Mr Sharples, Mr and Mrs Gutchere, and 130 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Sikh, from Kobo, Mrs Truscott. Per Chi Yuca, from Singapore, 673 Chi-

Per Telamon, from Shanghai, &co., Mr. and Mrs Bamford and child, Mrs Lancaster and 2 children, Mrs Buyers and child, and Miss Meller, for London ; 800 Chinese for DRUARTED.

Per Hadoong, for Swalow, 60 Chinese. Per Propontis, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Diamente, for Amoy, &c., D European, and 100 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chiuese. Per Sallee, for Haiphong, 1 European and 15 Chinese. Per Teviot, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Glenfelloch, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

SHIPPING REPORTS

The American steamer City of Sydney reports: Henry S. W. and Westerly gales on Japan Coast and moderate northerly winds in Channel

The Chinese steamer Chi Yuen reports From S.W. to 12° north, light winds with N.E. awell; then fine weather to 20° north; thence to port fresh breeze E.N.E. and thick weather. On the loth inst., 6 p.m., anchored off Ladrones with thick fog. On the 16th inst., at 5.40 a.m., op anchor and proceeded into port.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL ... Per Glenfallock, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

For HAIPHONG. .Per Salte, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW.-17th inst., instead of as previously at 7.45 p.m. notified.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL .-Per Titan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th inst.

Per Picciols, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, Per Bomen, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,

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Closing Quetations,

POST OFFICE NOTICES

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Por Fero at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the Per Bormida, at 10.30 a.m., on Saturday

day, the 19th inst,, instead of as pre-For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEI Por Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping. Noon. - Glenfalloch leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Telamon leaves for London. 1 p.m. - Arratoon Apcar leaves for Straits and Calcutta.

Auctions. 11 a.m. Auction of Auton Gunther on Board State State of the La

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, March 19 :--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. MONDAY, March 21:-Transfer Books of The Chins & Manila

Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 5th April, inclusive. TUESDAY. March 22:-3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders The China and Manila Steamship Co.

Ld., at the General Managers' office. Goods per Borneo undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, March 23:-

Goods per Flintchire undelivered after this date subject to rent THURSDAY, March 24:-Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited,

at the Head Office. Noon.—Meeting of Sharsholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. FRIDAY, March 25 :-3 p.m.-Auction of Machinery, &c., at H.K. Steam Laundry Co.'s promises.

Goods per Glenfulloch undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 31:-List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkon

sent in before this date. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. MAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., to be

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN. PERFUMERS, Importers and Exporters. MANILA OIGARS, WINE A SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

MANUFACTURERS ERATED WATERS, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai BOTICA INGLESS, 14, Escolta, Manila. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canton,

THE DISPENSARY, Foochow. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hankow Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

Hongkong, wednesday, march 16, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHIKA MAIL' (Via Southern Line.)

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF

THE CZAR. London, March 14. The Standard publishes a telegram that an unsuccessful attempt has been made assassinate the Emperor of Russia. details are allowed to be published in the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

local papers.

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan 25: Dio med, Hesperia, Palinurus, Feb. 22; Gal ley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bellerophon Struthleren, Baiern, Antomo, March 1; Orion, Pembrokechire Yangtso Wycenn, D. Belduino, Ajax, Smit, 4, Cassapedia, Gleneagles, Oopack, Pathan, II; Benarty, Electra, 15. HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Line, Feb. 18. Jason, March 1: Tantellon, Cassandra. Glengyle, 8 ; Deucalion, 11.

The S. S. Ava, with the France Man of would not be half the disputes there are in and may be expected here on or about from Hongkong on Jan. 4th.

10th inst, and may be expected here statement in these columns. on or about the 17th inst.

The Ben Line steamer Benlavers, from Glasgow and London, left Singapore on 1. The Atling Attorney General, pursuarrive here on or about the 19th inst. tion :--Whereas the circumstances of this that the Chinese Minister made some other have been provisionally elected as members. The Shire Line steamer Glamorganshirs left. Colony do not require the enquiry into demands, which were agreed to:- Negotia- bers, and their rejection now requires

A London telegram in the American papers dated the 7th ultime, states that a committoo is to be formed to promote a national memorial to the late Lord Iddesleigh.

Massas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Ludo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcutta, left 18th inst., instead of as previously Singapore yesterday (Tuesday), the 15th instant, for this port.

> THE Pall Mall Gazette, according to a London tologram in the American papers, has asserted that England has practically decided to adopt the Lee American rifle for The use of her army.

> We hear that the Canton river steamer Wall Young was unfortunate enough the other day to get into collision with a salt barge, and that the Salt Commissioner at Canton insisted upon a b. id of Tls. 1700 being given by the steamer. How the accident happened we have not heard.

> THE Straits Times publishes a list of those in Singapore who have received commemorative cortificates and modals for exhibits sent to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition: There are only fifteen names in the altogether. Has snything been heard recently of a similar list for Hongkong?

H. M.'s troopship Orontes, Captain C. B. Theobald, R.N., from Mauritius 20th ult. arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 6th instant, with Colonel Cardew, 21 officers, 3 ladies and 6 children, 675 men. 43 women, and 62 children of the 2nd battalion South Lancashiro Rogiment, (Princa of Wales Volunteers.) The Orontes was to embark . The Buffs and leave for Bombay on the 10th instant; and it was expected that she would return to Colombo, leaving the Victor Emanuel, was to join the Orontes on her arrival at Singapore.

THE steam-yacht Namouna, owned and commanded by Mr James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, arrived at Singapore on the morning of the 8th instant from Cannes, which port she left on the 23rd January. She called on the way out at Civita Vecchia, Port Said, Aden, Bombay and Calcutta. Besides Mr Bennett. the Namouna brought De Ciccarini, Viscount Leon de Janzi, Mr Travers Van Buren and Mr Thomas Burgess. The Namouna is a fine yacht fitted with all the latest improvements, and her saloous are very artistically decorated. She is of 600 tons burden and carries a crew of 45 men

Saxs the Straits Times of the 8th instant - It is rather a curious coincidence that the rule with regard to firing or returning salutes on a Sunday should have been changed simultaneously at Singapore and Hongkoog. In our issue of the 28th ultimo, we referred to the salute fired from Fort Canning the previous in return to that from the Russian cruiser Craysser. On the same day seems the feelings of church-goers in Hongkong were much disturbed by a similar cause. We are quite at one with the China Mail, that salutes on Sundays should be abolished, or, if that is impossible, that they should be restricted to the hours after divine service. Our contemporary then reproduces our remarks on this point.

FIRE broke out about half-past eight o'clock last night in a piece goods shop, 76 Jorvois Street, which fortunately was extinguished by the men from No. 5 Station before damage to any extent was done. On arriving at the place, however, they it is said, there was every intention of ma discovered certain things, which, although they may be capable of explanation, appear ed of a very suspicious character. There were some papers naturated with kerosine oil on fire on the bed in the back room, and there was besides a tin containing some kerosine there and some of the books belonging The Committee report that it has paid a to the shop also saturated with kerosine The inmates had all cleared out. The shop was insured for \$10,000, in an office for which Messra Siemssen & Co. are the ped, imprisoned and transferred daily in postage. We now come to a requisition with

THE able seaman, named McNutt, who was recently discharged from the steamer Claymore, informs us that he does not agree with the remarks made by us in reference to his discharge by Captain Thomsett, the Marine Magistrate. He alleges that be Thomsett, but that he had not been treated with proper consideration if the Masters of ships were kept more closely to the Articles and Rules, there Thursday, the 17th instant, at 7 a.m., that, if seamen did not get mad with brings replies to letters despatched most disappear. McNutt, however, promises to place his case before the public, The steamship Lennoz left Singapore on the either through the Court record, or by a

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s FRENH Orders of the Day for the next untree that Japan paid an indemnity thing more to say. I move the adoption of Singapore on the 12th inst., and may meeting of the Legislative Council were be expected here on or about the 19th issued to day, with the following notice upon this point, but it will doubtless be motion was carried manimously.

the 13th inst., and may be expected to ant to notice, will move the following resolu-Singapore on the 12th inst, and may cases of sudden or violent death by a stions between Count Income and the Chi controller. I propose that it be con-Singapore on the 12th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 19th mat.

Coroner's Jury, and whereas no advantage is found to arise from such enquiries, be it resolved that it if expedient to introduce an Ordinance, abolishing the Office of Coroner and providing for all annuity into mat.

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The Area of Singap

A CONSULAR court (according to the Japan Gazette) is to be established at Canton beforo long, as Japanese residents are increasing there.

THE American ship Geo. K. Manton, Capt. Morse, from Cardiff to Yokohama, made the passage in 115 days, the fastest on record for the time of year.

THE Alta California says : Colonel Mosby is playing in hard luck. His claims against the Government have been disallowed. Colonel Mosby went to New York to find coporter to whom he might communicate his conviction that Roscoe Conkling is the greatest man in the world. This is likely to lead to personal trouble between Mosby and Bill English.

A TELEGRAM from Nagasaki, dated the 4th instant at 4.10 p.m., and published in the Nichi Nichi Shimbun, states that sums of yen, 6,000 and yen 4,000 word forwarded from the Chinese Government to the families respectively of Mesars Mori and Fukumoto, Japanese police constables who died from wounds received in the late disturbtwo persons who received slight injuries in the affair.

HONGKONG (according to a Natherlands coiners. At least so it appears from the fact that, in Java many counterfeit two and a half guilder pieces are in circulation. where they are made of good silver, the only difference from genuine ones being in pieces do not contain silver in full quantity, and hence the value varies with exchange scale, and should the importation of the spurious pieces into Netherlands India be' practicable check being available.

the part of their compatriots. MASTEES of sailing ships will no doubt b interested in the following paragraph, translated by the Straits Times, from Netherlands The harbour of Tanjong Prick continues

to keep up its bad repute for malaria. The other day an Austrian vessel, the Matader arrived at Surabaya with her crew mostly in a deplorable state. The master and many of the sailors proved to be stricken by malaria fever. The physicians consulted ascribed the fever to the lengthy stay of the vessel in the port of Tanjong Prick. Th master of the Matador has advised the owners of the vessel from Sarabsya, warning them emphatically to close no more charter parties for Tanjong Prick unless under sti pulation of 3 guilders extra per ton, so to admit of the crow securing suitable accommodation ashere. Truly this does not promise well for the new port. The authorities are so convinced of the advantages of Tanjong Prick notwithstanding its notorie ty for unhealth ness, that in apite of repeated instances of the crews of vessels lying there becoming fever atricked, they have determined upon doing away with Eatavia roadstead as much as possible. In fact ing it compulsory on all vessels bound Batavia, to go to Tanjong Prick first.

THE Senate Committee on Chinese and Chiness Immigration submitted its report to the Unated States Senate on the 11th ultimo. It was a rambling document, containing no new ideas and few old ones. visit to Chinatown in San Francisco and Postal arrangements at Shanghai and I was herrified by the revelations which it suppose here, has not received the cordist met with there. It found women confessodly slaves bought, sold, mortgaged whip favour of the Customs taking charge of the opposition to the Constitution. Few child- regard to the registration of imports and ren are born in wedlock and some are even stolen from white people Children are property, held as such and bought and sold. Prostitution is openly practised in a man ner which would not be tolerated in any other city. Gambling seems to be a nation al vice with them. It is in full blast every shape, especially lottery and tan. To prevent infraction of the Restriction Act it is advised that punishment and exportareceived justice at the hands of Captain tion be meted to Chinese seeking to unlawfully enter the country. It is recommend ed that contract or slave ownership shall be made a felony, and that Chinese convicted board the Claymore. Indeed, he puts it that of a crime, for which the penalty is im prisonment for less than five years, shall sent out of the country, never to return.

> There was no question of indemnity. We the report and accounts.
> are not at liberty to speak more precisely. Mr Edward Mackintost seconded, and the tound expedient, in view of these deceptive The Chairman-Mr Atwell Coxon has rumours, to publish the text of the settle- retired from the Chamber, and the New ment in full. Finally, it is incorrect to say Oriental Bank Corporation, the Austro-that count Induse proposed a basis, and Hungarian Lloyds and Mr G. S. Coxon

THE HONGKONG CHAMBER OF The annual general meeting of the mem bers of the Hongkong General Chamber o Commerce was held this afternoon at the rooms of the Chamber. The Hon. P. Ryrie presided and there were present :- Hon, A. P. MacEwen (Vice Chairman), Hon. J Bell Irving, Mesars H. Hoppins, E. H. M. Huntington, L. Poesnocker, W. H. F. Darby and M. Grote (Committee), G. Sharp, O. Stiebel, A. MacCouachie, E. Mackintosh, L. E. Shellim, H. W. Davis, G. S. Coxon, C. D. Bottomley, L. Mendel. and H. U. Jeffrier (Acting Secretary).

The report of a special meeting held to elect a member to represent the Chamber in the Legislative Council was confirmed,

The Chairman In rising to propose the passing of this report and the secounts attached thereto, I have not ance. Sums of moley were also handed to got much to say. The report, as you will all see, is a very full one. It deals with a great number of very interesting sub-Some of the subjects we have India paper) seems to be a centre for attacked, we have not bean so successful with as we might have expected. The first ne we have to deal with is the navigation They are said to come from Hongkong, of the Canton river. The reply from the Minister at Peking is not a very reassuring the alloy. The advantage to the coiners one, but I hear from a private source that lies in the circumstance that the genuine it is the intention of the Chinese Government to remove the barriers. As toquaranfluctuations. Should coun effeiting opera- time regulations, we have been so far tions be conducted in China on a large successful that the time of quarantine is reduced from five to three days, and the use. The attention of the Chamber was called by Mr. W. E. Clarks, master of the

carried on regularly, the Government lazarotto at Stone cutters Island is not to treasury will be the loser to the tane of be sold to the War Office, It will be very several millions of guilders without any valuable when any occasion arises for its WE find the following in the Straits Times' steamer Honam, to certain rocks at the translations from Netherlands India papers : Western entrance to the Dutch Folly By let advices the Chinese Commis- Channel in the Canton River which are that place for the Cape about a month sioners were touring in Java, where the considered dangerous to navigation. The later. Staff-Commander Keigwin, late of authorities have paid them marked honour matter was referred to the Hongkong, Canand given them every facility to acquire ton and Macao Steamboat Company, and information. The head commissioner takes they wrote to the authorities in Cangreat interest in the poorer classes of ton, but I am sorry to say there has been Chinese there, to whom he readily gives no result. The defences of Hongkong audience at any hour of the day. To them is a subject which I am afraid there are he is always affable and courteons. At none of us quite satisfied with. It is difficult Batavia the Chinese residents did not dis- to make out what is to be done and the War play any great enthusiasm on the arrival Olice are a body which are not very comof the commissioners, evidencing thereby municative on the subject. All we know contentment with their lot in Java. At is that we are to have gans of a high de-Samarang the commissioners met with scription of calibre and penetrating power, greater regard. Thousands of Chinese but as to when these guns will come we have there, arrayed in their best dresses and in got no information. They are coming, so is full fig, awaited them at the landing place. next Christmas (lengiter). With regard to After landing they drove off to their quar- the postal contract I think that perhaps the tors in a solendid carriage drawn by four Chamber's representations have been fairly Australian horses, upon which something successful. We have not got the 12 knots like a burrah burst forth from the throng an hour, but we have got other adof Chinese. Not a single European or vantages, as you will see in consulting the native official welcomed them at the land report. With regard to the blockade of the ing places. None except Chinese cared to Harbour to the Westward, I think that it behold their arrival. The reception did is the upinion of this Chamber that this not bear the least official character. The work would be of too costly a pature for us crowds of Chinese who welcomed the com- to enter upon. To fill up Kellet bank and missioners evidenced the high expectations put a stone structure there would cost a of beneficial results to follow from the very large sum of money. Then we come travels of the commissioners. Their re- to the Franco-Chinese Trade Regulacaption at Surabaya was equally cordial on tions for the Annam frontier. These are rather in a nebulous state. We do not know much about them. I think, and perhaps we might pass them over with a remark that they are in the report. With regard to the British trade dollar, it is a subject which has been stirred up in this Chamber for a number of years. The fact is that it appears from the reports that have peen laid before the Chamber that the cost would be such that it would not be advisable for us to entertain the proposal, and as far as I have been informed by the managers of the banks on the subject, they are not very favourable to it. The next thing that we come to is the proposed light on the Gap Rock. There, I think, we are on the right track. I think before long we shall have a light there. (Applause). It has been advocated for a number of years

and has now been referred to the Secretary

of State. The proposals and auggestions

made by the Government here are so clear

and so conclusive of the advantages of the

Gap Rock to this port, that I think we

shall see it ere long. The illegal taxes

on goods is another subject. I have

what Sir Robert Hart intonds

seard something very recently as to

do with regard to the taxes to be collected on goods around this Colony and out of this Colony, and I think there is every reason to suppose that there will be an end of it, that foreigners will be in charge of all the stations and that we will not near much more of this complaint. As to the employment of foreigners on board British vessels we do not see what we can say on the subject. It is better not to be touched on by me. Some other member may have something more to say upon the subject. The proposed change in the support of this Chamber. We are not in suports. That question is now in the hand of a sub-committee. It is a most difficult thing to deal with. We cannot force people to give their returns. They have an ordinance in Singapore, but I think the general opinions of the members of this Chember is that it is not applicable to Hongkong With regard to the promotion and extension of British trade by officers of Her Majesty's diplomatic and consular services, you will see the suggestion that is made in the report on that head, I need not refer to it. We have to day to elect a new committee and also a Secretary. Mr Baily having formally handed in his resignation. The funds of the Chamber, you will see by the accounts, are in a very favourable condition, considering all things, although we would have been glad to have WE find the following in the Japan Matt: - more perhaps. The Reuter's talegrams have February 11th, is to leave Saigon on the Merchant service. It might be added The statement published by the Hongkong been started again—they were never really Daily Press from a Tokyo correspondent, in suspended on a very favourable basis, that respect of the settlement of the Nagasaki is that the Chamber loses nothing by it. Sunday, the 20th inst. This Packet drink, pullishments on board ship would al- affeit, is singularly misleading. In the first The Committee have also to inform the place, it is wholly incorrect to say, that the poembers, as you will see, that the £300 ad-German Minister in Tokyo seted as arbitra- vanced to Mr Colquiroun have been returntor at the request of the two parties. There | ed and have been deposited in the Bank to was no arbitrator. The assistance render the credit of the Chamber. In other reed by Dr. Von Holleben was not in that spects I think you will consider the necapacity at all. In the second place, it is counts as highly satisfactory. I have no

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& Co. a letter was to the effect that two | BRITISH CONSULS AS COMMERCIAL | the lane. The width of it is about 15 feet. Mr Parlane—In this case the man who Administration as a semi-political measure, and any way familiar with their domestic three wings of the Liberal party are divided junks hound from Kowkong to this port had been stopped at Kap-si-mun station, and an extra tax of \$2 per picul demanded on some punjums. The owners refused to pay and the junks were to the Chamber of Commerce Report, pubstopped until the evening, when they were lished elsewhere :allowed to proceed after giving a bond. Mr Sharp said it seemed a long while to wait for an answer. The Colonial Go-

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vernment forwarded the reply to H. B. M's Minister. The Chairman-No roply has been rebeived. I can only say, Mr Sharp, that I am much dissatisfied-I might almost say disgusted-because we have to remain under the regulation that all our despatches must go through the local Government. Who was the originator of that system. I am unable to say, but I think it is a slur upon this Chamber. We had for a great many years communicated direct with the high authorities. and I know from correspondence that have in my po-session that the Chambers of Commerce at home communicate direct with the Ministers at the head of the different departments. I don't ace why this Chamber should be compelled to do what we are now told we must do. With all due deference to our friends who are here managing the Government of the Colony there must be questions arising from time to time which they are ignorant of. It must be a great trouble and amnoyance to them to have to forward, all our correspondence it, has first to be filtered through the Givernment here, then sent to Peking, and then filtered back again; which is a work of supererogation. This Chamber is a body which has been recognised for a number of years, and we ought to have the privilege of communicating direct with H.B.M.'s Minister at Peking (Hear, hear and applause). In reply to Mr Mackintosh, it was stated that this arrangement came into force

Mr Davis asked if this case could not be cited as an example of the defectiveness of The Chairman said he would very gladly

Sir John Walsham; A when the passed

through Hongkong.

After some further conversation of desultory character. Mr. Sharp proposed the following resolution :- That the Committee of the Chamber be requested to communicate with the local Government enquiring if any answer has been received. to the letter addressed by the Chamber on the 20th July to H. B. M.'s Minister in China in reference to a case of illegal exaction by the Chinese Customs at Cap-sing-mun, brought forward by Messra Reiss & Co.

Mr Mackintosh seconded. The Chairman asked Mr. Sharp to allow the resolution to stand over until some

formal business was gone through. The Chairman then announced that the resu t of the ballot was that the following gentlomen had been elected as a Committee: -Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Bon. Bell-Irving, Messra Hoppius, Huntington, Darby, Walter, Grote, and Mackintosh.

Hon. Mr Bell Irving proposed that the Hon. P. Ryrie be elected chairman and the Hon. A. P. MacEven, vice-chairman, for Mr Davis seconded. The proposal was

carried unanimously. The Chairman-Contlomen, as you are aware, Mr Baily, who was our Secretary, has sent in his resignation, and I have now

Mr Jeffries. (Applause.) was carried unanimously...

Mr Sharp then renewed his motion, adding that it had been suggested to him sulting Committee to increase the Re- in support of the charge. Committee to enquire of the Government upon what grounds the Chamber are inhibited from direct communication with H. B. M. & Minister upon matters affecting the trade and interests of the Colony, a privilege which they have enjoyed for very many years. Mr Mackintosh again seconded.

The Chairman said he had felt very strongly on this matter right through, and had remonstrated with the late Governor strongly on the subject. He (the Chairwell known throughout the world.

and carried unanimously. The Hon, A. P. MacEwen drew attention to the following paragraphs in a letter from Mr N. R. O'Conor, H.B.M.'s Charge d'Affaires, dated Peking, February 25, 1886, and printed in the appendices to the

In conformity with instructions which I have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in consultation with the Colonial Office, I take this opportunity of requesting that you will be good enough in future to address any communications to Her Majesty's Representative in Peking, respecting the commercial \$1,500,000. interests of Hongkong, through the re gular channel of the Government of the

At the same time I beg to say that I am sure it will always be agreeable to Her Majesty's Representative to receive through this channel any representations which the Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, may see it in their interest to address to him, and that these representations will at all times receive overy consideration and attention. It therefore appears that these instructions

were received from the Foreign Office. Mr Hoppius-This was confirmed by Sir John Walsham, at an interview when he passed through here. I don't think it is of

any use asking any more about it. Mr Mackintosh-It would show, nine months after, how the new system worked: Mr Sharp withdrew the latter portion of the resolution, and framed another resolu-

tion, which ultimately read as follows :-That the Committee of the Chamber be requested to communicate with the loca Government inquiring whether any answer has been received to the letter addressed by the Chamber on the 26th of July last to H. B. M.'s Minister in China in reference to the illegal exaction by the Chinese Customs Station in the Cap Sing Mun Pass, brought forward by Messrs Reiss & Co. also that they be directed to communicate with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in reference to this subject with a view to inform him how very unsatisfactory the new instructions work which were communicated to the Chamber by Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Poking in his

letter of 25th February 1886.3 The Chairman I think we have very good ground for objecting. The Colonial Government cannot get on without saxistance, and why should their time be directed to this thing when we ourselves have a secretary, an able secretary; it is merely doing what they don't know anything about Mr Steinel said when he drew attention to the subject, he had no thought of receiving any answer. He merely wished to give a genuine instance of the

evils of the dockade. Mr Mackintosh said the Chamber were bound to look into the matter, and bir Grote said there should at least have been an acknowledgment from Peking The resolution, in its amended form, was then put to the meeting and earned duant

mounly. There being no further remarks, the meeting was declared dissolved.

ACENTS.

The following letter, which has not yet been published, appears in the appendices top of the lane. A woman a Chinese case

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Hongkong, Nov. 4, 1886. Foreign Office, on the question of the pro- house in Third Street and a scaffolding The trial will come off on Friday. Consular Services, and tequisting the opi- up the lane from seeing the deceased where pion of this Chamber thereon, I have the he was sitting. honour to inform you that the subject was carefully considered at a Special Meeting of niested to submit the following suggestions. Officer Administering the Government.

vory undesirable that British represents. the shot. No. 8 is nearer to Third Street tives should act as Commercial Agents, or han No. 6. The Inspector was running that the letter of Archbishop Croke, advisrender assistance in furtherance of any com- when he fired, and had one foot up the steps. mercial enterprise beyond that which their | He did not stop to take aim. He took instructions require of them, but they, the pistol out from his pocket and extended rights and privileges to which he is entitled

The Committee consider that Consuls

should be instructed to give especial and prompt attention to complaints with regard to obstructions to trade by Chinese Officials, whother by Extra Lekin or otherwise; say in the event of a new and unauthorized levy being made suddenly on trade, as is sometimes the case-troublesome regulasome time ago, and was confirmed by and against which no time should be lost by

prompt remedy for the evil-If Consuls possess any information concerning a product of China, or of a possible new opening for trade, they should communicate it to the nearest Chamber of Commerce or set of Merchants. On the other Woi On Lane. I and the Inspector folhand, merchants and others obtaining trade lowed. We got as far as house No. 8. information likely to be useful to British manufacturers, should be requested to advise their Consul of the fact, with a view to spector on the right. By this time the man rumours in Europe, but they do not throw

inclusion in his next Consular Report. Whenever information is obtained shewing that the Cousul of another Power is for his countrymen, the British Consul should be authorized to extend assistance in behalf of any British subject competing for such contract, but the Committee of the Chamber do not think it desirable that Conanlar Officers should be detailed for service with, or Consular influence be used on behalf of, any individual firm, nor indeed that it should be used at all, except in order to secure, should it be possible, that British merchants generally have fairplay in the matter. I have, &c.

The Hon. F. Stewart, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Fire Insurmuch pleasure in proposing that we elect | ance Co., Limited, was held in the offices I have already informed Your Worship Mr Mackintosh seconded, and the motion | Matheson & Co.), Pedder's Street, for the Unincev purpose of confirming a resolution em-

A. Oruickshank, who acted as Secretary. The Chairman said—As mentioned in the

propose it be confirmed. Mr Bottomley seconded, and the motion

was carried unanimously. This was all the business, and the mosting dissolved.

The following is the resolution :-

in manner following:of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than from the person he is attempting to capture.

(b.) The following Article shall be sub- the law? and the Consulting Committee may appro- as it appears to me. profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Bund shall not in any way bound by it. I submit that application to the Canadian Pacific Railway amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided you must lay down the law strictly, and folks to know if they could transport one or always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits. stituted for Article No. 195, namely :- 115. which Mr Quincey fired which killed the if the shipment was made. Since then no--The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable man. be maintained at a sum of not less than Mr Parlane, on behalf of the Jury, said The officer in command of the British \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of

the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent, of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply maintaining the Reservo Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally secording to the number of Shares held by

THE FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT INSPECTOR QUINCHY CHARGED WITH

MURDER. The idquest on the death of An Chi have fired this revolver, and imprudent to hawker, who was killed by a shot fired by the extent of making it culpable impen-Inspector Quincey, was continued at the dence, he would then ask them to return Magistracy to day before Mr Wodehouse, Coroner, and Messrs W. Parlane, A. de crime amounted to murder or manslaughter. Britto and D. M. ds Luz, jurymen.

murder against Mr Quincey. place and he would call evidence as to what Mr Wodehouse then read extracts from Rus-

Inspector W. Stanton-I was present that a constable may be justified in killing with the Jary when they visited the scene a man he is pursuing after; if he cannot of the occurrence; Mr Quincey also went otherwise overtake him, provided any one He pointed but to the Jury where he found has given him grounds to suspect the man the man lying. It is a lane running up the and has requested his natistance; and even hill between Second and Third Street if it should turn out the partie was innocent. There is an archway and steps at each end If the Jury thought Inspect r Quincey was, of the lane. The archway at the highest this justified in taking the steps he did to end of the lane enters into Third Street. Trighten the men, he would ask them to re-There are houses on each aids opening into turn a perdict of manulaughter.

he thought he fired the revolver from. It man This woman said the man shot was on the dict of death by misadventure. motion and extension of British trade by erepted close by, which darkened the arch-Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and | way and would have prevented one coming

Cheung Ho (recalled) said-I went with the jury to see the place. There was a reply to a question, said that Her Majesty the Committee, held to-day, and I am te- little stool on the left hand side of the lane on the tonmost sten. It is in a corner for the consideration of His Excellency, the | cut off from Third Street by a wall. That is where the deceased was sitting. The In-In the opinion of the Committee, it is anector was opposite No. 8 when he fired ning away had passed through the archway before the shot was fired. The Chinese constable who was accompanying Inspector Quincey was behind him. I was in front of

my house opposite No. 8 when I saw this. I was a chetting behind the Inspector : I was on the left side of the lane and saw plainly what happened. I did not see which side the man who was pursued turned to. The man pursued had got as far as the mouth of tions instituted at Barriers in the interior the archway. There was a scaffolding in or affecting the trade by River steamers front of the archway. The corner where the man was sitting was not dark. The the Consul in protesting and suggesting a heaffolding did not darken the archway. The Inspector pointed up at the man he

was chasing and hit the old man. P.C. No. 174 said-I was the constable who joined in the pursuit with Inspector Quincey. I saw the man pursued run into | from San Francisco, with dates to the 12th was a little shead of the Inspector. I was tain numerous telegrams, in addition to on the left hand side of the lane; -the In- those given below, in relation to the war

pursued was at the entrance to the lane. I much more light on the matter than do saw the man pursued turn round his face | those by the last English mail. General and move his hand. I thought he was going Boulanger is still supposed to be the archusing his influence to secure any contract to fire a shot. The Inspector drew his re- fiend whose actions are dragging Germany volver and fired. The make was not hit. and France into conflict, and the statesmen He turned to the right. When the shot of both countries are still persisting in their was fired he was just under the archway. assertions that, they don't want to fight." There was no one else that I saw on the steps. I did not see the old man there. I saw the Inspector point up at the man who was running away from us.

Inspector Quincey-I did not aim at the man. I aimed at the steps. Witness I only know that the spector pointed up his revolver. I do not think he wished to hit the man. Cross-examined by Mr Dennys-The man we were pursuing was Mak Tak Wan.

know he is a 'ricksha coolie and that the 'ricksha is No. 65. When I first saw Mak Tak Wan he was in his ricksha at the corner of Queen's Road West and New Eastern Street. We pursued him a long way. The Inspector blew his whistle.

Mr Dennys-I do not wish to call any witnesses at this stage of the proceedings of the General Managers (Mesers Jardine, that I lay a charge of murder against Mr

Captain Deane-It would have been more powering the General Managers and Con- satisfactory if you had given some facts that a clause should be added asking the serve Fund from \$1,000,000 to 81,500,000. Mr Dennys-I am only watching the case. Those present were :- Hon. J. Bell-Irving I submit that according to English law (Chairman). Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. facts have been brought out in this enquiry taking hold of the Treasury chest, Premier C. P. Chater, Messrs H. W. Davis and C. Twhich justify the Jury in bringing in a Mercier found it empty. Sir John Mac-D. Bottomley (Consulting Committee), H. | verdict of wilful murder and nothing else. | donald had advanced the defunct Provincial N. Mody, F. T. P. Forster, He Tung, P. The jury are not lawyers, and there is no Government over 2500,000 out of the Jordan, S. S. Bonjamin and others, and W. doubt they may think that it is a very Dominion Treasury, which was charged detimable thing for a policeman to fire at The notice calling the meeting have been a man running away, if he believed that the general corruption fund. In addition that man has committed an offence. to this, the province has been run heavily That is not the law. I submit that there notice this meeting has been called to con- is evidence that this man, Au Chi, was firm a special resolution passed at the extra- kitled by Inspector Quincey on Sunday, man) said a slur had been cast upon a body ordinary general meeting held on the 28th and that there is nothing whatever to February. That resolution has been read reduce the homicide to manalaughter The motion was then put to the meeting to you by the Secretary, and it is unneces- or any other offence. Of course the person sary for me to read it. 1 therefore beg to against whom this charge is made is a very well known officer in this Colony; but the question of murder or not murder is a purely technical thing; and I submit to Your Worship that you should direct the Jury, if they believe that Inspector Quincey deliberately pointed the pistol at the man who was running away, or simply fired in That the Articles of Association be altered | his direction-at the steps, as he says-that necording to English law this amounts to (a.) The following Article shall be sub murder. An officer of Police is not justified stituted for Article No. 111, namely :-- 111. in using firearms to capture anybody unless (Ont.) special says : Some mistake appears -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum his own life is in danger at the moment to have been made in the announcement

Mr Parlane-Is Mr Donnys to give us a number of eighty-ton guus for the coast

stituted for Article No. 112, namely :-- 112. Mr Wodehouse-Mr Dennys appears on Siny-four-pounders have been sent out from -The Reserve Fund having now reached behalf of the relatives and he is stating the England, not for the armements of forts, the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers | case on their behalf. I will state the case | but to be placed either on board of British printe from time to time so much of the Mr. Dennys-It does not matter what the ron or to go, into the navni rea rves. Some verdict of the Jury here is. My client is time ago the British Minister of War made

that the Jury are bound by it. Mr Wodehouse then saked the Jury if estimate of the cost was given, with a model (c.) The following Article shall be sub they were satisfied that it was the shot of the car which it was proposed to use

they were satisfied. to say whether, considering all the circum- at that point. The guns he reports are few. stances of the case, the death came under with rotten timbers and carriages, while the the category of murder, manslaughter or gons are without sights. The batteries at misadventure. According to Mr Quincey's Victoria and Esquimant; the officers say, evidence, what he did was to fire a revolver are in a discreditable condition. at the steps, and not at the man, with the intention of frightening him and not with the intention of hitting him. If they believed that statement he would leave it to them to say whether, the Inspector being ed over a subterranean explosion which inside an inhabited lane and firing in the shook the houses and caused considerable direction of an archway that opened into a damage. At the same time a volcano burst street in which there was a good doal of out on the Lokbatan, ten miles distant from traffic going on, bearing in mind also the Baku. For two nights the volcano threw a purpose in which he was engaged, that of column of fire and mud 35) feet high catching a presumed felon who was escap- illuminating the country for miles. The mud of a loaded revolver was justifiable or not. If they considered it was imprudent to

ing from justice-to say whether the firing comitted during the eruption already lies. square mile of territory. a verdict accordingly, and say whether the He would put it to them that in pursuing a There were no objections from any quarter Mr Dennys, who appeared on behalf of person who, there was reasonable cause to to the payment of damages for the Rock the relatives of the deceased, said he was believe, had committed a felony and who Spring massacre, but there was much instructed by them to bring a charge of was endeavouring to escape, the constable wrangling as to whether the present estiin pursuit would be justified, if no other mate of the damages (8147,000) should be Mr Wodehouse said the jury had ex means of capture were possible, in thring at taken or whether a commission should be amined the place where the occurrence took him with a view of stopping his escape. appointed to appraise the loss authored by sell on Orimes and Misdemeanours, to show ate some time ago provided for the latter

this treaty has been brought forward by the Little surprise here among those who were with the Whis chief statement that the T. Barr, in inches, touthe east bring rolling

witness in the case, said he fired op- The Jury then retired, and after an ableft side of the lane just under the archway Mr Dennys appeared before Mr Mackean close to Third Street. All the houses in in the afformson, and, on the information of Sir, In toply to your letter No. 1522 of through the archway would have passed ed a summons against Inspector Quincey, the 20th September transmitting to this through Third Street and struck the fronts the charge being that he on the 13th inst. Chamber copy of a Circular letter of the of the houses opposite. There is a good did kill and slay one Au Achi, he then be-9th July, 1886, from the Secretary of State | deal of traffic in Third Street, not of course | ing in the peace of our Severeign Lady, for the Colonies Sogether with a Circular like Queen's Road or Hollywood Road, the Queen. Mr Quincey was permitted to Letter of the 4th March, 1886, from the There is a wioden staircase leading up to a be at liberty on his own recognisances.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS. London; 1st March .- In the House of Commons last night, Mr W. H. Smith, in to be held in Westminster Abboy on the Sir Michael Hicks-Boach, Chief Secretary issue of shares. for Ir land, replying to a question, said

Berlin, 28th February, -The Choral So- course. cieties in Alsace Invo been di solved; the German Government suspecting them of having French connections.

Constantinople, 28th Fobruary. - Riza Pacha, the Special Turkish Commissioner, socialist, has been released from prison at thing the composer has yet written. At sparks of independence that have been has started for Sofia.

plete Ministerial deadlock here, all the leading statesmen having declined to undertake the task of forming a new Cabinet.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific Mail Co,'s steamer City of Sydney, Captain D. E. Friele, arrived here ultimo, this morning. Our exchanges con-

REPORTS OF DIVORCE SUITS. London, February 3 .- Matthews, Home Secretary, stated in reply to interrogatories belonging to an illogal society. in the House of Commons this evening that the Government was unable to interfore with newspapers or prevent them publishing details of divorce proceedings, unless special power was conferred on the Government by legislation. The presiding Judge of the Divorce Court, Matthews. added, hopes to be able to deal with the subject by a rule of court checking the publication of the more offensive details of testimony without impairing the publication of proper reports.

HOW THE TREASURY OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC WAS ROBBED. Chicago, February 3 .- The Times' Ottown (Out.) special save : The condition of the finances of the late Provincial Government full extent of the plundering perpetrated will not be known until a ParMamentary investigation is held. The apartments of the late Speaker, which were absolutely furnished out of the Treasury, have been against the province, all of which went into into debt, and large amounts of outstanding claims remain to be paid, with nothing to now them with. An investigation is expected to show that flagrant plundering has been

going on for five years. COLONEL GILDER'S PROGRESS. New York, February 7 .- A private letter from Colonel Gilder, now on his journey to the North Pole, announces that he is in excellent health and spirits and sauguine of success. He had reached York factory, in Hudson bay territory, and writing December 15th, announced that he expected to start to the north from there the first Monday after Christmas.

THE DEFENSE OF CANADA.

Chicago, February 7 .- The Times Ottawa that the British Government are sending out defense of Esquimault and Victoria. Twelve ships-of-war belonging to the Paoific squadmore eighty-ton guns over their road. An thing has been heard of the eighty-ton gun. Columbia district does not speak very Mr Wodehouse said it was for the Jury favorably of the condition of the armament

A STARTLING PHENOMENON. M Petersburg, February 7. - The inhabitants of Baku, the center of the great Russian petroleum field, have been much alarmfrom seven to fourteen feet deep over a full THE ROCK SPRING MASSACER INDEMNITY.

Washington, February 8 -The House Committee on Foreign Affairs had the floor in the House to-day and brought up for consideration the Chinese Indomnity bill. employers having conceded the domands the Chinese. The bill that passed the Sencourse and the House to-day adopted the dead, a.ed 74.

CHINA'S MEW TO BATT WITH THE UNITED | dead, and 76

negotiated with China, which would render lations between the Royal Princess and her may be taken as a downeight refusal of the posite No. 8, which is higher up the lane, some of about ten minutes, returned a ver- I my further Chinese legislation unnecessary, consort were most apparent. This treaty has not been before the Sonate. An incident is recalled which occurred to Hartington and Chamberlain, and a hint and there appears to be some delay in the during their stay in Ottawa. An extremely to Gladstone that if he contemplates the negotiations that may provent action upon fascinating young lady, among others, was concession attributed to him it will be at the lane are inhabited. A shot going two of the relatives of the deceased, obtain- it by the ratifying power at the present invited to the Government house. She the cost of many Radical votes. session of Congress. Meantime the For- was a great linguist, thoroughly educated. eign Affairs Committee, acting in concert but the failure in business of her father with the Administration, has practically rendered it necessary for her to earn her shelved the Senate bill. Morrow requested livelihood, which she at first did as go nothing less than a native Irish Parliament of Porter an explicit avowal of the inten-verness. However, once having gained and separate local administration, for Iretions of the State Department as regards the entree to Ridenu Hall, she became a land would satisfy English and Scotch

> Africa Company has been converted into a letters purporting to come from the Gomerchants and financiers. The Board of caused considerable talk among the gossips with the steamship companies for carrying the Queen will attend the Jubilee Service Directors will hereafter consist of twenty- of the town, and what was said and the the American mails would expire at the seven members, three of whom are to be laughty stories that were passed from ear 21st June, which day would be observed nominated by Bismarck. The capital is to to ear would fill a volume. It is stated as a feneral holiday throughout the country. be raised to 5,000,000 marks by a further here to-day that should a suit for divorce

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION SOULLELL London. February 7 .- The race between ing the Irish people to pay no taxes, was George Bubear and G. J. Perkins for the ongaging the attention of the Government. sculling championship of England for £400 A large increase is being made in the and the sporting men's challenge cup, took should be directed to use all justifiable his hand and fired. He pointed the revol- number of Chinese troops in Turkistan place to day, and was won by Bubear. The Milan ... A full-dress rehearsal of Verdi's sands of natives, erippled the national means to aid the trader in securing all ver up the steps. The man who was run- withthe approval of the British Government. race was rowed over the Tyne championship Otello' took place last evening at the La Chamber, bombarded the principal city of

> SOCIALISM IN BELGIOM. Brussels, February 7.—The police in this city have seized a new socialist paper called Le Conscrit. Auseele, a prominent most melodious and most dramatic of any- and the people and crushed out the first Ghent. A demonstration by his followers Rome. 28th February, -There is a com- was suppressed by the police, as it threatened to develop into a row.

VON MOLTRE ON GRANT. New York, Fobrasty 9. The World's Philadelphia special says; Captain Malbre Frazier, one of the best-known military men of Philadelphia, has returned from a two years' sojourn in Europa. While abroad he had a long personal interview with General Von Moltte. When asked his opinion of Grant. Von Moltke said Grant's death was a great loss. He was one of the greatest Generals that has ever

THE WAR ON SOUIALISM. Berlin, February 8 .- The police attempt. ed to disperse a socialist meeting which was being held in the Bock Brewery at Stettin last evening, but failed. A force of military was then summoned, and with fixed bayonets drove the people from the hall. Several of the people were wounded by bayonet thrusts. One man is reported to have been killed. The hall in which the meeting was held was completely wrecked. At Magdoburg yesterday twenty-four socialists were arrested on the charge of

THE ALGERIAN FRONTIER. Tangier, February 8.—The German Minister here has been summoned to Berlin. It is understood he is called home in connection with the report that the French Minister in Morocco has secured an important change of the Algerian frontier. The Sultan of Morocco is organizing an expedition to proceed to the Algerian frontier in consequence of certain movements that have been observed there. RIOTOUS STRIKERS.

London, February 8. - The striking miners at Blantvre, Scotland, to-day engaged in riotous demonstrations and looted a number of shops. The local police were of Quebec has startled the people. The powerless and troops had to be called out to quell the disturbance. A number of arrests were made. The nuners' strike is spreading in Scotland. MANLAN AND BEACIL

Toronto. February 8. Boach has ac-Nopears river. Hanlan will start for Australia about the end of August or the first part of September. He positively declines to row on the Parramatta river. CENTIPEDES AT SEA.

Chicago, February 11. - The Inter-Ocean's

Philadelphia special says: A sensational

marine story is told by the officers and crew of the schoo or Lucy Harrey which arrived resterday from Port an Prince: When few days out from the latter port the commander, Captain Hall, and the colored crew were terrorized by the appearance of hundred or more centipedes upon the deck. They were killed with boiling water. A few days after the steward ran out of the galley orging that the vessel was swarming with scorpions and continedes. lanterns the crew marched into the galley but the night frightened them and they fled to the deck. The sailors, believing that the vessel's fate was sealed; took refuge in the rigging, and no effort of the Captain could persuade them to return to the deck to destroy the awful pests. For two days the centipodes crawled about the dock; compelling the men to remain aloft most of the time. A dog, which was chained forward of the forecastle, was bitton so that he died. In the hope of exterminating the plague, the Captain filled pans with burning sulphur, but only a few hundred were killed. heavy gale then sprang up, and with the change of temperature and the high cross seas, which frequently came on board, the entire mass of acorpions and centipedes were washed overboard or died from the cold. It is thought that they came from the vessel's cargo of logwood and cedar,

which was much decayed. GERMAN EXPLONERS MASSACRED. Cape Town, February 10.—Traders from the interior report that the explorer. De Holub, his wife and the entire party accompanying him, have been massacred by

A DISABLED STEAKER London, February 11 -Information has been received in thipping circles in this city that one of the steamships of the National line was spoken at sea on the 6th inst., with her propeller broken and returning to England under sall. The steamer when spoken was 700 miles from land. All on board were well. The National Line steamship seen at sea disabled was the Holland. THE POFE AND CHINA.

aponee to friendly evertures from China, has one point in his illness long ago and is now instructed Cardinal Sunconi to prepare a making a tisfactory progress. What he is convention securing complete liberty for bothered with now is a little gastrio relaxa- Shaughai. 30 23 46 81 MB 4 cf mission and Catholic residents in the Chinese empire. The proposals will be sent to Peking on the 22nd inst. THREATS OF ANAEORISTS.

Paris, Fobruary 11 - The anarchists as health. sert that the outrages at Lyons and St Etienne are only beginning the sparchist campaigu in France. We talked too long, they say; action is now needed. STRIKING MINERS WIFE Glasgow, February 11. -At Airdrie. Lanarkshire, order has been restored, the

of the striking miners. THE DEATH RECORD. Manick. February 11.—Ferdinand Von Miller, the celebrated Bayarian founder, is | made a talling speech. He was one of

THE MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS OF LORDER the struggle for supremacy between Glad-Sanator Williams and Representative Chicago, February 12.—The Times Ct. Remains and the dissident Liberals. His Morrow called at the State Department take (Ogs.) special of the Liberals. The special to night deals chiefly with round. presently morning and had an interview announcement from England by cable that table conferences, and was emphasized for a being a conference and several and the Princess Louise is seeing a divorce against the resumptional negotiations sitner a squally real above the princes a seeing a divorce against the resumptional negotiations sitner a squally real above the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with themperising Hardwitten without well and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with themperising Hardwitten without well and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with themperising Hardwitten without the leasurement of the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of Hardwitten and the light from the Marquis of Louise naused very with the margins of the light from the lig

Mr Quincey pointed out the place where was pursued was not shot, but another its effect being to kill the Sanate bill relations during the time Lord Lorne go an vital principles, not on mere details. amendatory of the Restriction Act. The cupied Rideau Hall as Governor-General He pronounced the difference between the was opposite No. 4, about 20 yards from the Mr Worlehouse -That does not affect the Administration, he says, caused information of the Dominion To any one who visited vections irreconcilable, and hoped the round to be circulated that a new treaty had been the Government House the strained re- table would be submitted to auction. This

the new treaty, which was promised him frequent visitor, lavishing her smiles on Radicals. This, coming from a man of Lord Lorne until, as she would have her Stuart's standing, sufficiently indicates the friends believe she had completely mes-Bartin, February 7.—The Gorman East merized him. She showed to her friends corporation by a committee of foundors; vernor-General. Naturally the affair be pressed to an issue several important

> to give evidence in the case. VERDI'S NEW OPERAL the close the orchestra and chorus, amid seen in Eastern notions for ages past. to Vordi a wreath of laurels.

cables the Times from Milan : The first to reduce the force in Egypt, and it would presentation to the public of Verdi's new shortly be limited to 50,000 men. people representing all classes of Milan try into a state of anarchy. ociety, including all the Italian nobility in Mr. Oremer's aniendment was rejected. the city who could get here. Boito's libretto by a vote of 263 to 97. is excellent. The drama is constructed in accordance with the principles of Wagnarian reform. The first act of Shakespoare's splendid tragedy is entirely dispensed with London cable special of the 11th says : In with the second act; but Boito, with great plicitly stated that his resignation as Colopluck, atones for the omission by writing in nial Under Secretary in no way involves several scenes which are greatly effective, the slightest change of attitude on his part Verdi in his new work has made a distinct as a Conservative or as an Irish landlord ascent toward a higher musical plane than toward the policy of the Government for any which he has reached. He has aban- the maintenance of the union. He regards doned the conventional forms of the old absolute supremacy of the Imperial Italian opera and created his work on an Legislature as assential and he would never entirely different plan. The score is writ- consent to any modification of the relations. ten with remarkable freshness and inven- between Ireland and Great Britain, which tion, and notwithstanding his daring evolution the possibility of separate national tion. Verdi has sustained the Italian nation- action on the part of Ireland. He believes ality of his work, and the well-known that a resolute enforcement of the law is qualities of his genius will be recognized, all that is necessary to the real restoration bough in a more brilliant light than here- of order in Ireland, and his only difference ofore. The orchestration is one bright with the Government from which he has that Vordi has pointed out a new road to they fully appreciate the importance of the ame for the younger Italian masters. Tory party redeeming its pledges of re-Stalls at last night's performance sold for duced expenditure and increased economy 840, seats for \$20 and boxes from \$100 to in the public service, which will command

THE MASSACRE AT MASSOWAH. Française publishes a dispatch from Suez Randolph Churchill; nor has he any doubt which states that in the battles between the that, whatever the present feeling of many Abyssinians and Italians near Massowsh, on Conservatives may be in regard to the January 25th, the Abyssinians captured action of Lord Randolph Churchill, it will all the guns possessed by the Italians, alt eventually be seen that he was governed. also says that of 680 Italians angaged in so far as his intentions go, by an honest the fight not more than fifty escaped. The desire to secure not merely the temporary dispatch adds that the Italians evacuated triumph, but the long supremacy of the all their advance positions. The Abyssini- Conservative party in British affairs. ans carried the first line of Italian introuch- A YOUNG CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE TO MARRY cepted Hanlan's challenge to row on the ments around Massowah. Other successes A CANTERBURY LADY. were achieved by the Abyssinians the day

the arrival of re-enforcements. mander at Massowah reports that Rasolula nessed in Canterbury for many years. has summoned the Italians to quit all their advanced posts and to limit their occupation to Massowah. The Abyssinians hold Salietberi, an Italian engineer, as a hostage. The latter was threatened with death and begged the Italian commander to come to an agreement with Rasolala. The commander replied that he was unable to do so because the Italian forts were intended for the protection of caravans and he was ready

to regist the Abyssinians. Rome, February 8 .- It is stated that the byssinians lost 5000 men in the battles which the Italian forces were deleated near Massowah, in the Soudan, on

January 26th and 27th. Rome, February 9. - The Government has eceived a dispatch from the Italian commander at Massowah, saying that Rasalula was retreating, but that it was not known whether he desired to await reinforcements or whether, owing to his losses, he had decided to refrain from attacking Massowah. The commander further says that Major Piano has brought letters from King John and Rasalula, offering to renew peacuful relations on condition that the Italians do not extend their territory beyond Massowah. and authorizing Major Piano to negotiate terms of peace. The commander replied CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAT evanively, with the object of recovering the Italian prisoners.

Rome, February 10 .- The Chamber of Deputies to-day approved the credit for the construction of a cable telegraph from Perum, at the entrance of the Rad sea. to Massawah and adjourned sine die. This cable makes direct connection with the cable now in the Red sea and secures direct communication via Alexandria with the Italian forces in the Soudan. PARNELL'S HEALTH

London Feb. 3. - Parnell's malady is reported to be Bright's disease, and it is Poschow .. 30. 10 53 | 00 min hought impossible that he will be able to | Shanghai | 80.22 48 82 ENE 4 stand the strain. In the event of his en- Nagasaki, 39.15 -forced retirement, Healy will probably and Wi ostock, 30.11 24 seed him in the leadership of the Trish

New York Feb. 6 .- The Star's London Haiphong 29 98 70 91 282 3 0 Rome, February 11.—The Pope, in re- special says: Parnell passed the dangertion. He intends to take a briof holiday after the division bringing the debate to a close. It is hoped and believed that the holiday will restore him to his former

> New York, February 12,-The Star cable from London of the 11th says : Parnell's health is improving daily. He was the weather overcast. in better apirits to-night than he has been for a long time.

New York, February, 4 - A London specief of the 3rd inst. says : There has been a heit, and to the level of the sea in money tenths tort of Radical jubilee to-night in the and bundredtha. Commons, the edvance section taking things pretty much to themsolves. Illingworth Chamberlain's firmast supporters. His Ports Pebruary 11.—Prince Wagrant's refusal to follow Chamberlain in his desertion of Gladelous was the turning point in

Home-Kule Radical to open the door farther

Professor Stuart followed in a similar strain. He vindicated the plan of campaign and warned the Laberal leaders that impossibility of surrander on home rule. London, February 4, In the Commons this afternoon Harker, Postmaster-General. announced that the present agreement

end of February. Oremer (Radical) mayed an amendment to the address in toply to the Queen's speech demanding the immediate recall of witnesses will be summoned from Ottawa all the British forces in Egypt.

Sir Wilfred Lawson (Radical), in seconding the motion, said ! We have raised New York, February 4 - Italo Camps- the funded debt of Egypt from £90,000,000 nini, the tener, cables to the Times from to £100,000,000, slaughtered many thou-Scala. The music of the opera created a the country under circumstances of the great sensation and produced a deep impres greatest horror, increased taxation, prosion upon the listeners. It received splen- moted horrible debauchery in the capital. aid interpretation by the artists, and is the Bown dissensions between the Khedive general enthusiasm and emotion, presented Sir James Ferguson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, said that the New York, February 7 .- Italo Campanini Government were doing what they could

opera Otello Saturday evening was a Hon. W. H. Smith defended the Governgrand event in the history of Italian musical ment's policy. He said the evacuation of art. The theater was overcrowded with Egypt by England would throw that coun-

Parnell adjourned the debate. LORD DUNBAVEN'S VIEWS. New York, February 12. The Tribune's y Boito, the action of the opera beginning an interview to-day Lord Dunraven exawel of musical art. Everybody agrees just resigned turns upon his doubt whether for them the support of the Democracy in

the manufacturing towns. Paris. February 3.—The Republique On this point he is at one with Lord

New York. February 12.-A London after the destruction of the Italian forces | cable special says : On Tuesday Hamilton in the field. The latest intelligence in- McCormick of Chicago will lead to the dicates that it is doubtful whether the altar Miss Plummer, the lovely daughter Italians will be able to hold Massowah until of Plummer, solicitor, in the sacient city of Canterbury. The wedding will be one Rome. February 7. The Italian Com- of the most brilliant that has been wit-

Exchange. Hondkens, March 16. Bank, Wire. .. On demand. 30 days' aight. 4 months aight. Oredits 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/28 On Paris-On demand: Oredits 4 months sight On New York-On demand...

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Hongkong Observatory, March 16. 1. Basows ran, reduced to 32 degrees Pahren-3. Temperature, in the shade in degrees 8. Houtput, in percentage of seturation, the admidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. DERCTION OF WINE to two points.

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COMMERCE.

Chamber of Commerce adopted by the members at the annual meeting, held this new Forts with breech-loading ordinance reply to the Chamber's letter, that it has afternoon :-

The Committee beg to submit to the Members of the Chamber, the following Report of their proceedings during the period under notice :--

Absorption by China of Precious Metals .-A letter, dated 17th November, 1885, was received from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce requesting information on this subject. Your Committee regret they were unable to afford as full information as they could wish on certain points mentioned in the correspondence, as no reliable statistics could be obtained.

Navigation of the Canton River .- This very important question has not been lost sight of by your Committee. Complaints have been made to the Chamber of the useless and irritating obstructions to trade which continue to be experienced by the mercantile community, and of the very heavy losses to shipowners, arising from the bad faith of the Chinese Governmen in not fulfilling the promise made in 188 to leave a clear channel for navigation the barrier, in the Southern reach of the Canton River. As stated in the last report of the Chamber, the Canton Authorities were ordered to remove these obstructions in August, 1885, under instructions from In July last it was reported the Chamber that the Viceroy had given orders to fill up the barrier with stones, and your Committee immediately telegraphed to Her Majesty's Minister at Peking requesting that an urgent protest might be made to the Tsung-li Yamén against the unwarranted proceeding, and letters were addressed to the Local Government point ing out the imperative necessity of protecting British interests in the Canton waters. It will be seen from the correspondence that repeated representations were made to the Chinese Authorities at Peking, but as yet no definite intructions appear to have been given to the Viceroy of Canton, for the removal of the obstructions complained

Quarantine .- In January last your Committee took the liberty of referring the Local Government to the previous correspondence on this subject, and they have allowed no fitting opportunity to pass without entering a protest against the vexatious burden imposed on shipping by the regula-

tions in force. It is to be regretted that the Govern ments both here and at home have not shown more disposition to accept the Chamber's representations, but your Committee have the satisfaction to record that in a letter received from the Local Government on this subject in March last, it was stated that the period of Quarantine of observation would be reduced from five to three days, in conformity with the amended regulations under Ordinance 9 of 1883.

The completion of the permanent structure on Stone-Cutters' Island, to be used as a Lazarette for the sick in cases of Quarantine, has been observed with pleasure by your Committee. It was, however, believed some months ago that the building would he transferred to the War Office Authorities, and be thereby diverted from the use for which it was constructed, and considerable anxiety was felt as to the ronewed necessity which would then exist for providing accommudation for the sick.

Your Committee note that the Local Government, in reply to a question put by the Chamber's Representative in the Council, has given the clearest assurance that as the new building has not been transferred, it is available for the purpose intended.

Landing of Cargoes for Hongkong Kowloon.-Your Committee received a letter from a member of the Chamber with regard to the power of the Agents of steamers to land and give delivery of cargo at Kowloon destined for Hongkong, and its opinion was requested on the following points; (1) is Kowloon within the limits of the Colony of Hongkong; (2) on whose account is the risk of bringing cargo from Kowloon to Hongkong. On considering the views put before them, your Committee decided that British Kowloon must be con sidered within the limits of the Colony and they intimated that the insertion of clause in Policies, by arrangement wit underwriters; covered the risk of removal provided this was effected within seven. days from date of the first discharge of the

Sir Harry S. Parkes' Memorial Fund .--Early in the present year, a communication was received from Sir Rutherford Alcock. K.C.B., Chhirman of the Committee formed in London to secure a permanent memorial in commemoration of the eminent services of the late Sir Harry S. Parkes, inviting this Chamber to co-operate with the Chambers of Commerce in China and Japan in promoting this object. Your Committee addressed letters to the various Chambers of Commerce asking for their views in connection with this project, and on receipt of their replies, it was resolved to open a subscription list at this port, and that any funds subscribed should be forwarded to Shanghai, where it was decided to erect an appropriate monument. This was accordingly done, and a remittance was forwarded to Shanghai in aid of the movement which is being carried out at that port. The Legislative Council.—In April last

the Government addressed the Chamber, asking it to nominate a Member to fill the place of the Hon. T. Jackson, Un-official Member of the Legislative Council, who had been granted twelve months' leave absence.

Following the precedent adopted in previous year, a Special General Meeting of the Chamber was held on the 27th Apri when Mr. A. P. MacEwen, the Vice Chairman of the Chamber, was unanimously nominated in Mr. Jackson's place, and he was duly appointed a Member of the Council

Obstructions in the Canton River. - Mr W. E. Clarke, master of the steamer Honam called the attention of the Chamber to cortain rocks at the Western entrance to the Dutch Folly Channel in the Canton River which are considered dangerous to navigation, and requested the Chamber to make representations to the Authorities for their removal. This case being of especial interest to the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-Boat Company, Limited, the matter was referred to its Board of Directors and a copy of Mr Clarke's letter was submitted for their

favourable consideration.

Hongkong Defences. -It will be in the recollection of the members of the Chamber that, when the Legislative Council voted the sum of £115,625 as provision for the armament of the Forts of the Colony in connection with the scheme of defence which has been sauctioned by the authorities and is now being carried out, an opinion prevailed very generally that the grant of this large sum was made on the express understanding that the guns to be supplied for all the defensive works were to be of the best and latest pattern of breech-loading ordnance, capable of resisting the attacks of the heaviest modern iron-clads. In June last articles appeared in the local newspapers calling attention of produce to arbitrary taxation by the to the fact that muzzle-loading guns had Chinese Lekin officials, in excess of the arrived, apparently as substitutes for the duty leviable under the Chinese Maritime with the Annual Reports of the Har-Council, and your Committee lost no time from Messra Beiss & Co.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF in addressing the Government on the subject. In reply, the Government stated action of the Chinese officials, was consider-The following is the yearly report of the that the conditions of the armament had ed by your Committee of sufficient gravity been, to a certain extent, misunderstood to be promptly reported to the Local Goand that it was never intended to arm the vernment, and it will be seen, from the only; that the Sea batteries would be been submitted to Her Majesty's Minister provided with the latest pattern of breech- at Peking. loading guns, that the original armament proposed would probably be augmented in number and increase of power, also that Government addressed your Committee, arrangements had been made by the Imperial Government to ship a portion of the formation required by the Board of Trade. breech-loading guns and their mountings. Although five months have elapsed since the last communication received from the Government, your Committee are aware that any of the promised breechloading ordnance has arrived, and they cannot but express their regret that the

unsatisfactory.

the Acting Colonial Secretary, with other papers addressed to the Government, regarding the renewal of the P. & O. Mail Contract which terminates on the 31st January, 1888, was forwarded to the Chamber with the request that Government might be favoured with their opinion thereon, and desire to offer. It will be seen by reference to the appendix that, three tenders were the conveyance of the China mails, and offer from the P. & O. Company, subject however to certain modifications. Your Committee, in view of the lengthened Imperial Government will save a large sum under the proposed new contract this Colony should be granted a pro rata reduction on its contribution; (3) that the hour of noon, for the departure of the mail. would prove the most convenient to the moreantile community. With regard to the stay in this harbour of the mail packets, your Committee saw no reason to suggest any alteration in the existing arrangement

of 24 hours on the Outward and 48 hours on the Homeward voyages. Partial Blockade of the Western Entrance to the Harbour. - The opinion of the Chamber was requested by the Local Government on recommendation by the members of a commission appointed to inspect the defence works in progress in the Colony, that a portion of the Western Entrance to the Harbour should be permanently closed by blockading Kellet's Bank.

In reply, your Committee, on the formation laid before them, stated that such an obstruction would not, to any extent, interfere with the navigation of the existing channels, and in substance approved the adoption of the scheme proposed, at the same time they availed themselves of the opportunity to suggest a modification of the plan for the consideration of the Govern-

The Franco-Chinese Trade Regulations for the Annam Frontier.—In June last a letter was received from the Local Government. transmitting a translation of the Regulations for the Annam Frontier trade determined on by France and China, and inviting the expression of the Chamber's opinion as to the probable effect of the Convention as regards the commercial interests of the Co-

lony. Your Committee, in reply, pointed out that the Convention, by providing for the admission of goods across the Chinese frontier at a tariff one-fifth less than that ! attached to the Treaty of Tientsin of 1858. is calculated to give French goods an ad. proposed Imperial Institute, which appearvantage and therefore to militate against the interests of this Colony. As a set-off this concession to French trade, your Committee suggested that efforts should be made to induce the Chinese Government to allow the upper reaches of the Pearl river to be opened to trade, and goods intended for Yunnan to be conveyed to Nanning-fu duty free and then subjected to the same duties as provided by the new France-Ohinese tariff. Since then, it appears that the French merchants in Tonquin have expressed strong disastisfaction with the provisions

of the Convention, which has not yet been

ratified. British Trade Dollar .- The members of of his inability to accede to their proposals. the Chamber are aware that a full enquiry into this question was instituted in former years. The arguments adduced in favour of this measure and the recent representations received from various quarters, influenced the Singapore Chamber of Commerce to invite the co-operation of this Chamber in taking steps to again urgo on the attention of the Imperial Government the expediency. of coining a British Trade Dollar for use in the English Colonies in the East. Your Committee signified their concurrence, in reply to the Singapore Chamber, believing that the auccessful negotiation of the measure would prove a great convenience to the trade of Singapore; but bearing in mind the failure of the attempt made by this Colony to establish a standard coin, your Telegraphic service had been opened at Committee reserved any expression of opinion, leaving the Singapore Chamber to

Proposed Light on the Gap Rock - This is one of the questions which has been pressing for a solution for several years past. give any assistance in the promotion of the ormer Committees having submitted, for the consideration of the Government, proposals made by the Imperial Chinese Customs for the construction of a Lighthouse | tee replied that, in their opinion, Hongon, or in the neighbourhood of, the Gap Rock, in order that the Southern approach to this port may be rendered easy, the Government replying that no funds were available to meet the cost of such a work, also that diplomatic difficulties stood in the way of the scheme as the proposed site was not within the jurisdiction of the English Gov.

think expedient.

vessels are exposed of being detained within a few miles from Hongkong in consequence of the absence of such a light were again brought to the attention of the Local Govornment, and when Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, visited this Colony in June last. he renewed the offer on behalf of the Chinese Customs, not only to build but to maintain a Light, provided the Local Government would pay for its construction. Consequently your Committee submitted a \$1,500.00 has been added to the fixed resolution affirming the indispensable necessity which exists for the Light, requesting that urgent representations should be made. in the proper quarter, to sanction the immediate erection of a Light, and at the Corporation in Liquidation, by a cash paysame time pointing out a means to defray the cost without prejudice to the Treasury. In reply to this communication the Government state that the Chamber's letter, togother with reports bearing on this question, had been forwarded to the Secretary Reuter's Political Telegrams are sufficient to of State, and to Her Majesty's Minister at Peking for the information of the Chinese

favourable consideration. . Illegal Taxes on Goods .- The subjection breech loading guns bargained for by the Customs Tariff, is illustrated in the letter bour Master and Postmaster-General, are

The representation, with regard to the

Employment of Foreigners on Board of British Vessels .- On this subject the Local with the object of obtaining certain in-After the statements submitted had received careful attention, your Committee replied that too much importance ought not to be given to the views advanced by a small section of officers and engineers upon this matter; and that as regards the granting of Colonial certificates to other than correspondence referred to has proved so British subjects, a reversal of this custom would be useless in accomplishing the The Postal Contract.—A Despatch from object aimed at.

The Proposed change in the Postal arrangements at Shanghai — The Shanghai Gonoral Chamber of Commerce addressed a communication to the Chamber, enclosing a letter from the Postal Commissioner appointed by Sir Robert Hart, also a report of the proany suggestions which the Chamber might | ceedings of a general meeting of the foreign residents at Shanghai called to consider the proposed change in the Postal arrangements submitted to the Imperial Government for at that Port. Your Committee, in reply, expressed its concurrence with the resoluand after due consideration your Commit. tions passed at the meeting, believing no too recommended the acceptance of the advantage would be gained by placing the Postal Service under the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Registration of Imports and Exports. period of the proposed contract, ten years, The action thus far taken by your Comand the probable improvement in steam mittee in relation to the advisibility of navigation, coupled with the fact that the adopting measures to collect statistics of the contract speed of the German mail steamers | Import and Export trade of this port, is to the East is 12 knots, decided to urge upon | sufficiently explained in the subjoined the Government: (1) tostipulate that the rate | correspondence, which has been exchanged of speed at which the mail steamers shall run | with the Singapore Chamber of Commerce. between Sucz and Shanghai should not be | The matter is at present under the considerless than 12 knots an hour; (2) that as the ation of a Sub-Committee appointed for the

Promotion and Extension of British Trade by Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Services .- Your Committee received, through the Local Government, in September last, a Circular letter from the Foreign Office on the question of the promotion and extension of British Trade by officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Services, and asking for an expression of the Chamber's opinion thereon. Your Committee, in reply, while recording their opinion that it is undesirable that British Representatives should be asked to HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK act as Commercial Agents or required to specially further the interests of any firm. thought that they should aid the Merchant or Trader to secure all the rights accorded by treaty; to give prompt attention to all complaints of obstructions to trade by illegal imposts of any kind; to communicate any information at their command, likely to be of advantage to British commerce, to the nearest Chan ber or body of Merchants. and, in the event of the Consul of another power using his official influence on behalf of his countrymen endeavouring to secure a contract, to extend his assistance in like manner to any British subject competing for the same contract," but that such assistance should only be rendered when necessary to ensure to British Traders fair play

n the pursuit of trade. Commercial Museums .- Your Committee received a Circular letter from the London Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the desirability of establishing Commercial Museums, in which samples of the goods most suitable for foreign purkets might be

In the reply addressed to the London Chamber, your Committee, while expressing the heartiest sympathy with the movement. called attention to the larger scheme of the ed likely to embrace the object arrived at by these projected museums.

Miscellar cous. -- One Arbitration case was submitted for the decision of the Committee, under the rules of the Chamber, framed for that purpose.

In the last Report reference was made to the protest, entered by the Chamber, against the enforcement by the Chinese Ma. ritime Customs of certain regulations for the government of Tug-boats plying between Hongkong and Canton. The representations submitted by your Committee were laid before Her Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking, who notified the Tsung-li Yamên

The case of the steamship Galveston, which vessul it will be remembered was ordered away from the port of Honcohe by a French man of-war, was represented to the Imperial Government as stated in the last report, and your Committee have since learned that Her Majesty's Minister at Paris, acting under instructions, made a friendly appeal to the French Government respecting the opening of the ports of

Annam to foreign trade. Despatches were received from the Local Government announcing that the following ports had been opened by the Franch Go. vernment to foreign commerce; Cua Day, Nam Dinh, in Tonkin; Fai-Fo and Vinh, in Annam. Also that offices for Postal and Quantri, Chohuyen, Quanbut, Mytho in Annam; Baoho, Thatke in Tonkin, and an initiate such representations as they might | office for official and private telegraphic

services at Doughoi. The Chamber was asked by the Colonial Government whether it was prepared to representation of Hongkong at the International Exhibition to be held next year in Adelaide, South Australia, Your Commitkong would not be able to make a creditable representations as few of the articles enumerated in the synopsis and General Classification of Exhibits, were produced in the

Members. - Mr Atwell Coxon has retired from the Chamber. The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited; the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Steam Navigation Company; and The inconvenience and delay to which Mr G. S. Coxon have been elected members; their election requires confirmation, The Secretary - Mr H. M. Baily, who was granted nine months' leave of absence, has

since resigned. Mr H. U. Jeffries was ap-

pointed Acting Secretary to the Chamber on the 1st April. Finance. - The sum of \$1.766.87 (£300) granted by the Chamber, to Mr A. R. has been returned, and out of that amount

deposit... The New Oriental Bank Corporation offered to purchase the balance of the above places. Chamber's claim on the Oriental Bank ment of 90 per cent, this was accepted. and the sam of \$378.69 received in March | principal places of Europe.

last closed this account. Your Committee have now the satisfaction to state that, the present subscriptions to Government, recommending the proposal for Messes H. A. Herbert and G. S. Coxon.

> forward to new account of \$175.83. The sum on fixed deposit is \$5,000.00. The usual statistics of Trade, together

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the number. —H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the Berbice following notice of the China Review: - Fildenhope The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the George Moon neighbouring countries, some what similar Hungarund to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of sttention that has been bestowed of late years | L. T. Berry upon the investigation of Chinese literature, Kepler antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform. Manuel stion, rendering some such channel of pub- R. L. T. licity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest The Tweed may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career o the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tang-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs. is not only historically valuable, but is also Emma Marr distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that Notes and Queries are destined to Advance and a place in its pages also. It is to be Anna Bertha hoped that this opening for contributions Charon WattanaSiam. bqs. on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar Caroline degree of literary zeal to that which was Doretta

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